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Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, proposes to lie under no obligations to the corporations. He has returned every railroad pass-sent him within the last year.

AFTER a sporting minister shad been lost in the Main woods for two days, and used all his ammunition in firing for help, he came upon a herd of fifty-four deer.

AFTER a courtship of fourteen years a Baltimore man undertook to with draw. The party of the second part, however, took umbrage, and has sued him for breach of promise.

Boston people, who are much given to clubs themselves, are shocked at the statement that New York has 800 clubs, 50,000 clubmen and \$10,-000,000 invested in clubs.

A STRANGE antipathy once prevailed to rescuing a drowning man, the idea being that the person saved would, sooner or later, do some sort his life.

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JUDGE THOMAS T. BOULDIN, of Charlotte, Md., who died recently at the age of 78, breathed his last, it is and same bed in which he was bern.

THERE is said to be a secret society | the papa-swan, my sou." in China, with millions of members, whose motto is "China for the Chinese," and whose principal aim is to prevent foreigners from living in that

TRAVERS: "I think I shall take New Year's day off and go up in the Atlanta Constitution. It does credit years of age. Cheap common brood country hunting." "Why, I didn't know there was any sympathizing heart, and should be hunting this time of the year." heeded by every young man: Travers: "There isn't, but my creditors need the rest."

inches high needs no big drother to looking at you as a sort of prefigurlook out for her welfare, but such is ing of what my son may be and o the height of a woman who lives at looking over you and rejoicing in Texarkana, Ark., to whom nature your success, as I shall want you to has given two brothers taller than feel towards him. Let me write to iherself.

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In France New Year's day is marked by lavish purchases of confectionary by the gentlemen, who almost deluge their female acquaintances with sweetmeats. The Paris dealers it is the most pleasant, the easiest alone are said to do a business of \$200,000 on December 31st and January 1st.

It is safe to declare that the problem of how to get rich engrosses the how to keep out of the poor house engrosses the attention of the other two-thirds. A liberol share of both classes are engaged in the study of how to keep out of jail.

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"There! that explains where my clothes line went to!" exclaimed an Iowa woman, as she found her hus band hanging in the stable.

you, the liveliest girl in our set, are going to marry and settle down?" "Nothing is simpler, my dear. The winter bonnets for matrons are so becoming!"

an essay on "The Result of Laziness," and one of the bright but lazy boys in the class handed in as his composition a blank sheet of paper.

"Hello, old man, have any luck shooting?" "I should say I did; shot 17 ducks in one day." "Were they wild?" "Well-no-not exactly; but the farmer who swned them was."

Poet: "Can you tell me the cause of these pains I have in the legs?" Doctor: "May I ask where you live?" Poet: "In an atticroom, sir." Doetor: "Then the pains are roomattic."

Mrs. King: "Do you expect to receive any calls on New Year's day?" out any cards, but I presume a few of my old friends will drop in on me." Little Tommy Bingo: "The butcher said he would come."

"How long has he been preaching?" asked the stranger, as the came in years, I think," replied the old mem- critically. ber, "but I don't know exactly." "I'll stay then. He must be nearly yearly subscribers. Address,

Little Son: "Is that the papa swan or the mamma swan?" Father: "Which do you mean?" "Why, the poor thing that's had the feathsaid, in the same house, same room ers pecked off the top of its head, who keep an inferior lot of animals and that is'nt allowed to have none for sale. Plug horses that sell from of the biscuit or nothing." "That's \$60 to \$125 at five years old, don't

Henry W. Grady's Words.

We clip the following advice of Henry W.Grady written to Mr. Clark Howell, his successor as editor of the Dashaway: even to his brilliant intellect and mares will keep any farm poor. It

"My son will be just about your age when you are about mine, and he will enter the paper when you are A woman who is eight feet three about where I am. I have got to you what I would be willing for you to write to him:

> Mever gamble-of all the vices that enthrall men, this is the worst, the strangest and the most insidious. Outside of the immorality, it is the poorest investment, the poorest business and the poorest fun. No man is safe who plays at all. It is easier never to play. I sever played. I

> regret the time and money he has wasted in it. A man who plays poker is unfit for every other purpose on

Never drink-I love liquor and I love the fellowship involved in drinking. My safety has been that I never drink at all. It is much easier not to drink at all than to drink a little. If I had to attribute what I have done in life to any one thing, I should attribute it to the fact that I am a teetotaler. As sure as you are born. and safest way.

Marry early-there is nothing that steadies a young fellow like marrying a good girl and raising a family. By marrying young your children vigorous kicks, judiciously adminisgrow up when they are a pleasure to tered, caused the stranger to change attention of one-third of our adult you. You feel the responsibility of population, while the question of life, the sweetness of life and you avoid bad habits.

If you never drink, never gamble and marry early, there is no limit to the useful and distinguished life you may live. You will be the pride of your father's heart and the joy of

Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, I don't know that there is any hap- his agreement contract or whatever the great guaranteed remedy. Would piness on earth worth having outside way he may have chosen, with the you believe that it is sold on its of the happiness of knowing that you ink that will fade, and his victim merits and that any druggist is auth- have done your duty, and you have signs with the other end of the pen in orized by the proprietor of this won- tried to do good. You try to build the ink that will last. In a few days derful remedy to give you a sample up. There are plenty of others that he has a slip of paper with nothing bottle free? It never fails to cure will do all the tearing down that is but a signinature which he can easily acute or chronic coughs. All drug- necessary. You try to live in the turn into cash. Look out for the gists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bot- sunshine. Men who stay in the shade fountain pen swindler for he is danalways get mildewed."

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An exchange says that the latest swindle is carried on by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes

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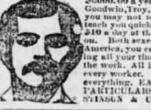


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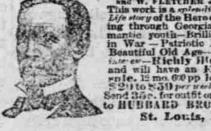
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